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TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, GW, WB, US

SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING - FRG REQUESTS US CARGO AIRLIFT
FROM FRG TO WEST BERLIN

1. REQUEST YOUR URGENT APPROVAL FOR USAF C-130 TO AIRLIFT
FROM FRG TO WEST BERLIN NINE SEDANS AND ONE VW VAN BELONG-
ING TO WEST GERMAN SECURITY FORCES. VEHICLES ARE EQUIPPED
WITH SENSITIVE SURVEILLANCE AND DETECTION EQUIPMENT, WHICH
WILL BE USED IN ATTEMPT MONITOR AND APPREHEND KIDNAPPERS OF
WEST BERLIN MAYORAL CANDIDATE PETER LORENZ. DUE TO NATURE
OF EQUIPMENT AND URGENCY OF LORENZ SITUATION, VEHICLES
CANNOT BE TRANSPORTED BY LAND ACROSS GDR TERRITORY.

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SENSITIVITY, URGENCY AND NEED FOR TIME RESPONSIVENESS IN

THIS SITUATION ALSO PRECLUDE EFFORT TO LOCATE AND CONTRACT
SUITABLE COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT.

2. RENDERING SUCH COOPERATION TO FRG AUTHORITIES IN THIS
MATTER IS CONSISTENT WITH FIRM USG POLICY AGAINST SUBMISSIO
TO TERRORIST DEMANDS. IT IS IN US NATIONAL INTEREST TO
PROVIDE THIS SERVICE TO OUR CLOSE NATO ALLY, THE FRG, WHICH
IS PRECLUDED FROM FLYING ITS OWN AIRCRAFT BETWEEN WEST
GERMANY AND BERLIN.

3. FRG HAS CONFIRMED THAT IT WILL REIMBURSE USG FOR
COSTS OF AIRLIFT. INGERSOLL

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